## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

YOUNG WORLD CITIZENS attending Birmingham his school's Patchie dance Saturday night are contributing to ward better international understanding by a fine gesture All proceeds from the dance are going into a fund to tak foreign exchange students Margaret Davis, of New Zealan and Ekhard Dorfmann, of Austria, along on the 1956 Wash intended to C.) trin.

THOSE WHO'VE WAITED until the last moment to get their new auto license plates usually resolve never to let it happen again. But there's only four weeks left (Feb. 29 is the deadline). In case you've forgotten, or hadn't heard, the new location of Birmingham's secretary of state branch is the northwest corner of Forest and Brownell, or about halfway between Woodward and Hunter boulevard.

MOST BIRMINGHAM BARBERS agree that the day—or night—of the old-fashioned barbershop shave is a quaint old custom of the past. Along with it went the face massage, the egg shampoo, and a number of other tonsorial treatments. "About all we do, or want to do now-a-days, is give hair cuts." explained one local barber this week. "Hair cuts require not too much time, too. Because shaves are rare, most of our younger barbers aren't very good at it. We are taught how to do it, of course, but do it so little we are not very adept at it." No longer are today's barbers cut-ups ... as their predecessors were.

SOME BIRMINGHAMITES got a good look at Grace Kelly's future home in Monaco hast week when Friends of the Baldwin public library viewed a "Filmorama Adventure" at the high school. They saw the colorful changing of the guards outside Grace's future palechome, which ceremony narrator Robert F. Barnard, of Chicago, described as quaint. The cameras then moved to the beach for a wide screen, color shot of the not-so-quaint bathers in their not-so-quaint Bikini bathing suits.

A SPECIAL INVITATION to a shooting match was accepted last week by three Birmingham police officers who attended an unusual target practice in Ypsilanti. Lt. Delyle Service, Sgt. Richard. E. Brown and Patrolman Richard Chambers reported police there had targets set up in the basement of the station, and kept lights turned off. On a given signal, participant turned on a flashlight, beamed it on the target with one hand, and fired with the other. Bullets were deflected by angled boiler plate behind the target of a male figure.

ONE OF BIRMINGHAM'S very young residents ought to have a fine future ahead of him, if his precocious qualities of philanthropy, enterprise and plenty of "know-how" are any indication. Here is why we think so. As a special holiday treat, Michael Vincent, 5½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vincent, 1624 Grae-field, visited Detroit's Art Institute with his mother. A kindergartner- at Pembroke school, Mike was so impressed by the paintings, that he then and there aspired to become an artist. An iron lung in the Children's museum also impressed Mike. So when he heard about the March of Dimes, Mike launched a one-boy campaign. With a cannister he made from a frozen food container, the young "artist" conducted a neighborhood sale of his water color paintings, peddling them from door to door, and donated the entire proceeds to the March of Dimes.

DR. FRANK SLUTZ, nationally-known counselor and former teacher, told Birmingham high school students at an assembly program that he,would approach examinations and tests in a different way if he were teaching school again. Instead of expecting answers to test questions, Dr. Slutz would ask each student to write 50 intelligent questions about the

OAKLAND COUNTY CITIZENS are reported to have purchased \$18,422,136 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1955, the Treasury Dept. says. This is 21 per cent more than during 1954. Figures for the amount purchased by residents of this area are not available, but it is believed to be among the highest per capita in the mid-west.

A VISITOR TO the Birminghan National bank last week got the wrong idea of what kind of contributions a New-comers' volunteer was seeking. When the man in work clothes approached her table the volunteer asked, "Would you care to contribute to the air tower that we are building here for the Ground Observer Corps." The visitor looked at the stuffed bird in a glass display case behind her and asked in broken English, "How much are the chances on the turkey." She was referring to a scientific display furnished by Granbrook Institute of Science, and consisting of a stuffed wild turkey the like of which once roamed Michigan.

WE'LL BE SEEING some mighty clever signs along WE'LL BE SEEING some mignly ciever signs atong lichigan state highways soon, according to B'ham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. When he attended a recent state-sponsored meet to discuss Michigan's new safely regulations, Moxley learned that signs soon will be going up to inform motorists of new speed limits. The tricky signs, over 400 of them intended for southeastern Michigans.



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gan, will read "65" in the daytime, switching to "55" when headlights illumine them at night. MRS. DAVID GORDON SCOTT of West Harsdale, Bloom

field township, had her car stolen last week from the front of a bowling alley where she was bowling with her league. The car was recovered several hours later parked near a supermarket with this note tied to the steering wheel: "Thanks for the use of the car."

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#### Single Residence Top '55 Building In Birmingham

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The City of Birmingham issued 192 single family residence build-ing permits during 1956 with a valuing permits during 1956 with a valuing permits during 1956 permits permits for the year. Building report compiled by T. C. Brien, building inspector. Building permits for the year totaled 620 with a valuation of \$5,655,469, compared with 626 permits of the permits of

A picture of an attractive young lady was among the articles in the street display case stolen Friday or Saturday night at Gunnar George photographic stadio, 191.
N. However, George staded, "unless the close-up of the smilling high school girl could have high school girl could have high school girl could have Loss in scitinated at approximately 375, which amount incided a Birmingham police Detective Robert Schalule is investigating.

mits issued in 1954 worth \$6,493, 920.

During 1955 permits were issued for 150 private garages, alterations on 153 private residences and 21 new businesses. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

No.		
	nits Classification	Valuation
192	Single Family Residences	
	-new	2,900,450
10	Duplex Residences-new	186,100
2	Multiple Family Resi-	
	dences-new (12)	127,000
21	Businesses—new	1,032,850
1	Studio-new	3,000
160	Private Garages-new	151,978
1	Parking Lot-new	12,500
. 1	Tool Shed-new	500
1	Public Skating Rink-new	86,000
153	Single Family Residences	
	-alter	257.016
2	Duplex Residences-alter	2,500
.2	Multiple Family Resi-	
	dences-alter	2,500
29	Businesses-alter	388,550
9	Private Garages-alter	7,650
. 2	Schools-alter	480,000
1	Business Temporary	950
5	Swimming Pools	13,925
. 2	Trailers	10,020
18	Wrecking Permits	
- 6	Moving Permits	
2	Cancellations	

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